

MARK YOUR PRIMARY BALLOTS LIKE THIS---X---AGAINST CONVENTION AN ILLINOIS LEGISLATOR CONFESSES TO PERJURY

Michael S. Link Says He
Got \$1,000 for Voting
for Lorimer.

ALSO ADMITS RECEIVING \$900
FROM THE "JACK POT" SPLIT
UP IN ST. LOUIS--INDICTMENT
AGAINST HIM IS QUASHED AS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS AFTER
THE MEN HIGHER UP--SEN-
ATOR LORIMER HAS NOTHING
TO SAY.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, May 7.—Having been
indicted for perjury in connection with
testimony before the grand jury in-
vestigating the bribery charges
against Illinois legislators, Michael S.
Link, Democratic representative from
Mitchell, today confessed to perjury
and the indictment was quashed.

Link is said to have admitted
taking one thousand dollars to vote
for William Lorimer for senator and
to have received nine hundred from
the "jack pot" split up at St. Louis.
Wheat and Beckmeyer, also Demo-
cratic representatives, previously con-
fessed receiving bribes of the same
amount. District Attorney Wayman
is after the men higher up. Lorimer
has nothing to say.

THE DEAD NOW NUMBER 1,500

LIST OF FATALITIES AT CARTAGO
INCREASES WITH EACH REPORT
—EARTHQUAKE LASTED ONLY
FOUR SECONDS.

By Associated Press.
San Jose, May 7.—The list of dead
at Cartago now numbers fifteen hun-
dred. The city was destroyed by an
earthquake lasting four seconds Wed-
nesday morning. No one had time to
run out of houses which crashed to
the streets, every one being totally de-
stroyed.

Thousands ran panic-stricken in all
directions in an effort to save them-
selves. Four churches and the Ameri-
can peace court palace are among
those destroyed. Some Americans are
reported killed but identification is im-
possible.

BALLINGER TO KILL SNAKES

SECRETARY INTIMATES THAT
HE WILL REMOVE OTHERS IF
HE REMAINS AT HEAD OF IN-
TERIOR DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 7.—After having
been dramatically interrupted at the
morning session by Special Agent J.
T. Jones, a friend of Glavis, Secretary
Ballinger at the afternoon session of
the investigation said if he continued
at the head of the interior depart-
ment he was going to do some
more "snake" killing, but refused to
name the "snake." Questions today
dealt largely with documents.

Capital in Mourning for Late King Edward

By Associated Press.
London, May 7.—Saturday is usual-
ly the gayest night of the week in
London, but tonight quiet pervades
the city. It is the capital in mourn-
ing. Theatres and music halls are
closed and hand concerts abandon-
ed. People are wandering about the
streets looking at portraits of Ed-
ward wreathed in crepe. Multitudes
were in St. James park at dark
tonight.

While King George was signing the
proclamation of accession in the pres-
ence of privy councillors at 4 this
afternoon a battery in an adjoining
park was firing sixty-eight guns, de-
noting the age of his predecessor.
King George was formally pro-

SEE PANAMA AND CENTRAL AMERICA FOR ONLY \$100

Splendid Trip Arranged for
Members of Commercial
Organizations.

DONE BY SECRETARIES' ASSO-
CIATION—LAND TRIPS ON
ISTHMIAN AND FIVE OF THE
LATIN-AMERICAN REPUBLICS—
REMARKABLE LOW SPECIAL
RATE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF
THE PENSACOLA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE.

The Chamber of Commerce has re-
ceived the official program of the
Southern Commercial Secretaries
convention, including the arrange-
ments for the tour of Panama and
Central America at a cost of \$50 for
the round trip on the steamer and
about \$50 for expenses on land. The
rate is open to any secretary who
belongs to the association, and to all
members of business bodies whose
secretaries are members of the sec-
retaries' association.

The trip offers a chance that may
not come again in years, at the cost
arranged for, and as reservations
must be made ten days in advance,
Secretary Waterman, of the Chamber
of Commerce, urges members of the
Chamber of Commerce to notify him
at once if they wish to make the trip.

The recent disaster at Port Limon
will doubtless cause some change in
the program for the Panama and
Central American tour, but Mr.
Trezevant, of New Orleans, can be re-
lied on to have the trip curtailed only
so much as is absolutely necessary.

As arranged for, the trip is stated
as follows in the official program:

THE ITINERARY.

Leave New Orleans Saturday, May
28, 5 p. m.

Arrive Colon, Panama, Thursday,
June 2, 8 p. m.

Remain in Colon and Panama un-
til June 6.

Leave Colon Monday, June 6, 5
p. m.

Arrive Bocas del Toro, Panama,
Tuesday, June 7, 6 a. m.

Transfer to steamship Cartago.

Leave Bocas del Toro Tuesday,
June 7, 6 p. m.

Arrive Port Limon, Costa Rica,
Wednesday, June 8, 6 a. m.

Land and leave via Northern Rail-
way of Costa Rica at 10:30 a. m., ar-
riving at San Jose 5:02 p. m. Re-
main in San Jose until Friday, June
10, 9 a. m. Arrive Port Limon on
same day, 3:55 p. m.

Leave Port Limon aboard ship
Saturday, June 11, 6 a. m.

Arrive Porto Barrios, Guatemala,
Monday, June 13, 4 p. m.

Leave Porto Barrios Monday, June
13, 6 p. m.

Arrive Belize, British Honduras,
Tuesday, June 14, 6 a. m.

Leave Belize Tuesday, June 14, 10
a. m.

Arrive New Orleans Friday, June
17, 6 a. m.

CENTRAL AMERICAN SIGHTS.

From the above it will be seen that
the United Fruit Company has ar-
ranged a special schedule, permitting
delegates to visit four of the five Cen-
tral American republics on the Atlan-
tic side, including the Canal Zone and
the great engineering work now in
progress there. From Colon to Pana-
ma City is some fifty miles, and the
Hotel Tivoli at the latter place, oper-
ated by the United States govern-
ment, is the finest hotel in the tropics.
The quaint old Spanish City of
Panama is well worth seeing, and
five days are available to take in the
Zone.

At Bocas del Toro, Panama, the fa-
mous Changuinola Banana Plantation
of the United Fruit Company may be
seen. At this point a transfer will be
made to the steamship Cartago, sister
ship of the one which was wrecked.

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PRIMARY IS OFF IN MISS.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
DECIDES NOT TO HOLD SPECIAL
ELECTION TO SELECT A UNITED
STATES SENATOR.

By Associated Press.
Jackson, Miss., May 7.—There will
be no special primary for United
States senator next November.

The Mississippi state Democratic
executive committee, after three
and conflicting sessions here gave a
signal exhibition of the prowess of
that renowned king of France, who,
"with 10,000 men, marched bravely up
the hill and then marched down
again."

In other words, the committee acted
and then reacted, leaving the whole
matter in statu quo to be governed by
the general primary election law.

After first adopting resolutions fix-
ing a double primary for United States
senator, to be run Nov. 22 and Dec.
13, the committee got into a tangle
with the former Gov. Vardaman, and
finally decided to rescind its entire
action, leaving the question of a sena-
torial primary to be run off under the
general law, as set forth in the pri-
mary election statute as construed and
interpreted by Attorney General Hud-
son.

35 BODIES SO FAR RECOVERED

RESCUERS EXPERIENCING MUCH
TROUBLE ON ACCOUNT OF
ODORS ARISING FROM DECAY-
ING BODIES OF MEN.

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, May 7.—Thirty-five
bodies have so far been recovered
from the Potosi coal mine in which
over one hundred miners perished
Thursday. Men are still working
with vigor, but the discovery of a
small fire in one entry today neces-
sitated the rescuers leaving the mine for
several hours until the smoke could be
cleared out.

LARGE FIRE IN CHATTANOOGA

COURT HOUSE SET ON FIRE DUR-
ING AN ELECTRICAL STORM
—OTHER BUILDINGS IN DANGER.

By Associated Press.
Chattanooga, May 7.—During a se-
vere electrical storm late tonight
lightning struck the county court
house, setting it on fire. It is be-
lieved the flames will be confined to
one building. Several large churches
and a fine residence are near, but the
firemen are trying to save them.

NEGROES MAKE A CONFESSION

TWO OF THEM HELD FOR MUR-
DERING STREET CAR CONDUCTOR
AND SHOOTING MOTOR-
MAN ADMIT THEIR GUILT.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, May 7.—Two of the quar-
tette of negroes who two weeks ago
held up a street car in the suburbs
and killed Motorman Brown and shot
Conductor Bryson, after robbing them
of cash and valuables, confessed to-
day, and all four are in custody. They
will be given a speedy trial to allay
excitement.

ABANDON THE WORST CLAUSES RAILROAD BILL

Democrats and Insurgent
Republicans Win Nota-
ble Victory.

CORPORATION SERVING SECTIONS
OF THE ADMINISTRATION REGU-
LATION MEASURE ARE ELIMI-
NATED—HAD IT BECOME A LAW
IT WOULD HAVE DESTROYED
EVERYTHING ACCOMPLISHED
TOWARDS REGULATION IN PAST
TWENTY YEARS.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, May 7.—The Demo-
crats, assisted by a handful of fighting
progressive Republicans, have forced
the administration to abandon some of
the worst of the corporation-serving
clauses placed in the railroad regula-
tion bill by Attorney General Wicker-
sham.

Wickersham framed this bill after a
conference with six railroad presi-
dents. Wall street knew long in ad-
vance of the public appearance of the
bill that it would be so drawn as to
annul the Sherman anti-trust law.
Railroad interests bought and sold
stock on the strength of their advance
information.

Had the railroad regulation bill be-
come a law as prepared by Wicker-
sham, it would have practically de-
stroyed all that has been accomplished
in the last twenty years to give the
government some measure of control
over the railroads of the country.

No attorney general of the United
States has ever been revealed in just
the position Mr. Wickersham now oc-
cupies.

Instead of having drawn a bill that
would tend to place greater safeguards
about the rights of the people of the
United States, as might naturally be
expected from a public officer who is
receiving a salary of \$10,000 a year,
that he is giving such protection to
the people, Wickersham has been
charged on the floor of the senate
with having attempted to take from
the masses even such inadequate safe-
guards as they now enjoy, while at
the same time giving the corporate
interests the right to merge and do
other things that the Sherman law has
forbidden them from doing.

A CORPORATION MAN.
At the time of Wickersham's ap-
pointment it was asserted that he
had been selected by President Taft
in deference to the wishes of the cor-
porations of the country, who had
spent money and coerced workmen to
vote the Republican ticket, and who
demanded as compensation for this
service the privilege of naming the
attorney general.

The unusual interest of special
privilege in this office may be realized
at full value when it is understood
that the attorney general is in abso-
lute charge of the prosecuting ma-
chinery of the government.

Whether Wickersham's appointment
really was the result of a pre-election
arrangement or not, the trusts have
had no occasion to be dissatisfied
with the president's selection. When-
ever the rights of the people and
special privileges come into conflict,
Mr. Wickersham decides favorably to
the corporate interests and against
the people. This is what the records
of his office show.

TO CONSOLIDATE THE SOCIETIES

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH UNITY
WILL RECOMMEND SUCH FOR
THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONS

By Associated Press.
Asheville, N. C., May 7.—Despite
the fact that most of the leading clerical
delegates to the Southern Metho-
dist general conference are to fill local
pulpits tomorrow, little time was spent
in the preparation of sermons, today
being spent in committee work.

The committee on church unity in
a report will recommend that all mis-
sionary societies of the church be con-
solidated.

The committee on revisions will have
a public hearing Monday afternoon on
granting laymen's rights to women.
In the opening prayer Dr. J. W. Moore
today referred feelingly to the death
of King Edward and Dr. John H. Wil-
son, of South Carolina, offered a resolu-
tion deploring the death of the mon-
arch and offering prayers and sym-
pathy for the English people. A copy
will be sent to Ambassador Bryce.

C. W. LAMAR HEADS THE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

KEYSER BUYS HEINBERG PROPERTY FOR \$125,000

HEARD NEWS WITH SORROW

COL. ROOSEVELT SHOCKED
WHEN TOLD OF THE DEATH
OF KING EDWARD AND EX-
PRESSED PERSONAL SORROW
OVER HIS DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, May 7.—Col. Roosevelt
arrived here today and was greatly
shocked at the news of King Ed-
ward's death, giving out a statement
and expressing his personal sorrow
over the sovereign's death and his
high appreciation of him as a ruler,
man and peace-maker.

Col. Roosevelt spent a comparative-
ly quiet day with the crown prince
and princess, King Gustave being in
Southern France. They were guests
of honor this evening at a dinner
given by citizens.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE SPEAKER

IT IS EXPRESSED BY CHAMP
CLARK IN COMMEMORATION
OF HIS 84TH ANNIVERSARY—
ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT
TO KING EDWARD.

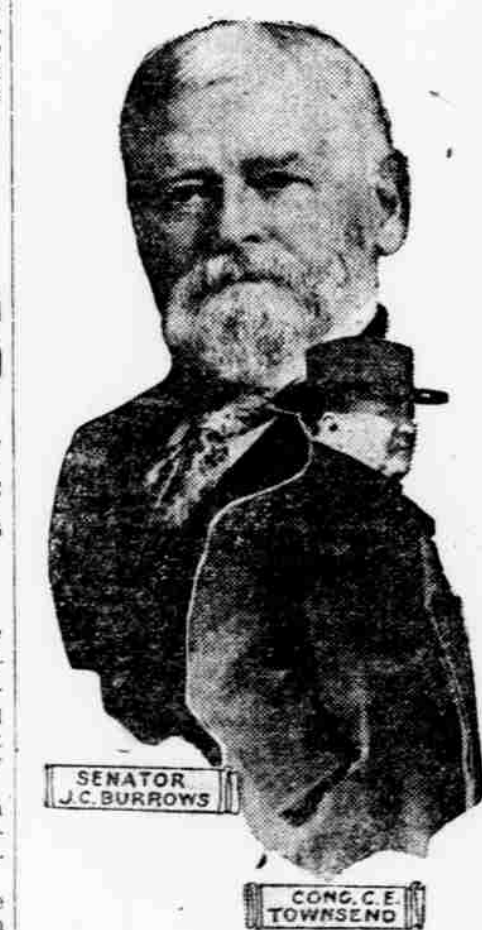
By Associated Press.

Washington, May 7.—A sharp ex-
change between Cannon and Shack-
leford, of Missouri, over an alleged
breach of order by the latter in a
speech on the St. Louis sub-treasury
and conditions under the former
regime, were features of today's ses-
sion of the house. Shackleford com-
plained of coercion by the speaker
and asked if he were to be traduced
and bulldozed. The speaker heat-
edly and repeatedly called the Mis-
sourian to order.

A personal tribute of both parties
to the speaker in commemoration of
his 84th birthday was expressed for
the house by Champ Clark and re-
plied to by the speaker.

The house adopted a resolution of
sympathy for the family of King Ed-
ward and as a further mark of re-
spect adjourned.

SENATOR BURROWS AND CONGRESSMAN TOWNSEND OF MICHIGAN.



Washington, May 7.—Senator Bur-
rows of Michigan is going to run
again, after all, for the United States
senate. Denials that he would not be
a candidate for re-election have been
issued from his headquarters here.
Congressman C. E. Townsend will op-
pose the Michigan senator.

Big Deal Closed Yesterday Through Agency of C. E. Dobson & Co.

PURCHASE WAS MADE FROM J.
E. AND THEODORE BAARS,
WHO ACQUIRED THE PROPER-
TY ONLY A SHORT TIME AGO—
PROBABLE THAT IMPROVE-
MENTS WILL BE MADE AT
EARLY DATE.

William S. Keyser yesterday pur-
chased through the agency of C. E.
Dobson & Co. the property known as
the Heinberg property at the corner
of Palafox and Chase streets, paying
therefor about \$125,000. The pur-
chase was made from J. E. and Theod-
ore Baars, who acquired it from the
original owners a short time ago, the
fact of which was kept quiet.

The property, which is vacant, has
a frontage on Palafox street of 132
feet and on Chase street of 125 feet.
It is considered the most valuable
piece of unimproved real estate in
the city of Pensacola, and the price
paid is probably the highest that a
piece of real estate of its character
ever brought.

Mr. Keyser has been negotiating
for the property for several weeks,
but did not succeed in closing for it
until yesterday. It is very probable
that improvements will be made at
an early date.

SANDERS IS COMPLIMENTED

MOBILE CHIEF OF POLICE SENDS
COMMENDABLE LETTER TO LO-
CAL CHIEF FOR VALUABLE AD-
JUDICEMENT.

Chief Frank Sanders is in receipt of
a highly commendable letter from
Chief of Police Giblin, of Mobile,
which thanks of the writer and the
Mobile department are returned to
local chief for aid rendered. This is
the letter:

Letter From Mobile Chief.

Mobile, Ala., May 6, 1910.

Frank D. Sanders, Chief of Police,
Pensacola, Florida.

Dear Sir: I wish to assure you of
my sincere appreciation for the ser-
vice you personally rendered this de-
partment, and for your aid in sending
Detective A. J. Anderson to this de-
partment, for active work during the
Confederate reunion. In return I can
only say that the city of Mobile and
this department awaits with pleasure
any opportunity that might tend to
show how much we appreciated your
valuable aid and assistance.

I wish to thank you for your assist-
ance in handling the parade. In short,
for the many things accomplished by
you. In a general order issued by
Mayor Lyons to this department, he
expresses to you his thanks and ap-
preciation for the work, your aid, and
counsel, all of which aided this de-
partment materially in successfully
handling the gigantic situation which
confronted us. With best wishes,
and hoping to see you at Birmingham
next week, I am,

Very truly yours,
V. A. GIBLIN.

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Cotton Seed Crushers Convention This Week

The Alabama Cotton Seed Crushers
Association will hold its annual con-
vention in this city on Wednesday
and Thursday of this week, the busi-
ness sessions being held in the au-
ditorium of the San Carlos hotel.

The entertainment and advertising
committee of the Chamber of
Commerce has charge of the local end
of the convention, in consultation
with Mr. Cad Jones of this city, and
has arranged for a fine trip on the
bay with a fish spread at the Mon-
arch pavilion. The convention man-
agement had originally intended to
have this trip occupy a part of one of
the business days, but yielded to the
wishes of the local committee, and
the trip will consume the greater part
of the day following adjournment.

The visitors and local committee
will take the tug Monarch about 10
o'clock on Friday morning and make

Popular President of Ameri-
can National Bank is
Honored.

AFTER TWO-DAY SESSION, ASSO-
CIATION BRINGS TO CLOSE
MOST ENJOYABLE OF MEETINGS
—OCALA SELECTED AS NEXT
PLACE OF MEETING—STAY OF
FLORIDA FINANCIERS ENDED
WITH BANQUET.

With the election of three Pensa-
cola bankers to important offices, one
of whom was selected as the associa-
tion president, the seventeenth annual
convention of the Florida State Bank-
ers' Association came to a close at
12:30 o'clock yesterday, so far as the
business features of the meeting were
concerned. The social features length-
ened into the night, the bankers as-
sembling in the cafe at the San Car-
los at 8 o'clock in the evening and en-
joying a banquet as the last and part-
ing evidence of hospitality on the
part of the local bankers. The stay
in Pensacola will be one long remem-
bered, and this was the universal sen-
timent of all to whom a request was
made as to how the convention was
here. Ocala was selected as the place
for meeting in 1910, upon the urgent
invitation of T. T. Monroe, president
of the Ocala Bank. Mr. Monroe said
that the convention would be well
taken care of at his town. Mr. Dis-
mukes of St. Augustine, wanted the
convention "in the oldest city in point
of age, and the newest city in point of
beauty and improvement," but when
Ocala was selected he moved to make
it unanimous.

C. W. Lamar, president of the
American National Bank, was elected
president of the Florida State Bank-
ers' Association. The name of J.
Simpson Reese, president of the Peo-
ples' National Bank, was placed in
nomination. It is customary with the
convention to select its new president
in the city where the sessions are
held.

W. K. Hyer, Jr., president of the
First National Bank, was elected as a
delegate to the American National
Bankers' Association convention,
which will be held next year at Los
Angeles, Cal. President Green, of
the Citizens' Bank, and President
Reese, of the Peoples' Bank, assured
the convention that they would see
to it that Mr. Hyer represented the
Florida bankers at the association.

J. Simpson Reese was elected one of
the vice-presidents for the National
Bankers' Association from Florida.

THE CLOSING DAY.

The closing day of the convention
was replete with highly interesting
features. At the outset the president,
who was soon retired, announced that
under the order of adjournment the
day before, the proper question for
discussion was the suspended resolu-
tion offered by Mr. DeSaussure, re-
turning the thanks of the association
and giving expressions of appreciation
to the national monetary commission
for giving the public the benefits of
diligent inquiries as to the banking
and currency systems of the world
with a view of determining what sys-
tem will be best adapted to the needs
and requirements of the United States,
but, President Hardee said, the con-
vention had a lot of other matters to
look after and in the discussion of the
resolution, it was possible that some
of the important matters would be
overlooked. He therefore suggested
postponement of discussion until other
matters had been wiped out from the
calendar. This prevailed.

Messrs. W. S. Morrow and C. L.
Adams, of the Jasper National Bank,
and Cashier F. B. Wakefield of the
Apalachicola Bank, were crowned.
Mr. Hardee, announcing that he
arose to a question of personal privi-
lege, laughingly announced that The
Journal had referred to him as a live
politician in a report the day before,
and he said that he would rather have
been denoted a live statesman. The

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a thorough inspection of the harbor
and its facilities, the forts and the
navy yard, and have a big fish din-
ner on Santa Rosa island, those who
desire also taking a dip in the beau-
tiful surf. It is probable that the
visitors will be given a big auto trip
around Pensacola and environs.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAUGHT.

Columbia, May 7.—U. Pool, who
has been in the county jail awaiting
trial, was sentenced today by Judge
Weatherly to serve the time on the
county farm which Pool claimed he
had purchased from the former con-
tractors. Pool was convicted two
years ago for selling liquor and sen-
tenced to a term. Escaping from the
convict contractors, he made his
way to Louisiana, and papers of re-
quisition were refused.